

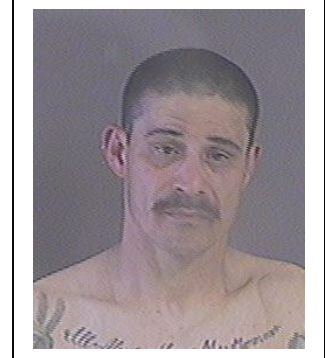


HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Wanted Suspect Johnny Orozco

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – (08/21/09) –



On 08/05/09 a Hollister Police Officer attempted to execute a vehicle stop. The driver refused to stop as required by law and a vehicle pursuit was initiated. The suspect vehicle was driven recklessly through the City of Hollister. Hollister Police Officers were forced to follow at a distance to avoid driving in the same reckless manner.

At the end of the pursuit, the suspect abandoned his vehicle. After a short foot chase the suspect was able elude capture, but not before Hollister Police Officers were able to positively identify the suspect as Johnny Orozco.

On 08/20/09 Hollister Police were again involved in a high-speed pursuit with suspect Orozco. On that occasion, Orozco again drove recklessly through the city streets and again abandoned the vehicle he was driving. He fled on foot jumping over fences in the 1600 block area of Clearview Drive. A Hollister Police Officer was injured as a result of the foot pursuit. Johnny Orozco was able to avoid capture and is currently at large. He is wanted for several misdemeanors and felony warrants, including new felony charges stemming from the above-mentioned incidents.

Johnny Orozco is 40 years old; he has brown hair and brown eyes. He is 5' 11" tall and weighs approximately 200 pounds and has numerous tattoos around his body and arms. The Hollister Police Department is requesting any citizen that knows of Johnny Orozco's whereabouts to call 911 immediately. Do not attempt to apprehend him yourself. He has shown reckless disregard to public safety and extreme desperation to avoid capture; he should be considered dangerous.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Orozco is requested to contact **Hollister Police Department at 636-4330**. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call **WeTIP at (800) 78-CRIME**.

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